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Social Studies 9 Unit 3 The French and North America

3H Napoleon is Dynamite?

Focus Questions for 3F and 3G:

- How did the French transition from a monarchy to a democracy?
- Why did political reform take so long and cost so much

Focus Question for 3H:

- Was Napoleon true to the revolutionary ideals or just a dictator?

Let's think about this together.. what would it take, what would you need to answer this question?
How else could you ask this questions? (class activity)



Crossroads Ch. 4 -- some basic ideas from the time of Napoleon -- be familiar with them -- basic facts, what/when/how, etc. **This is testable material. Take a few notes for each of these.**

1. (p. 94-95) how Napoleon saved the Convention
2. (p. 96-97) early military campaigns as a general
3. (p. 96) spread of revolutionary ideas across Europe
4. (p. 97-98) how Napoleon became First Consul
5. (p. 98) the Civil Code or Napoleonic Code
6. (p. 102-103) becoming Emperor

7. (p. 104) Continental System
8. (p. 105, 110) attempt to conquer Europe
9. (p. 111-112) rise of Nationalism
10. (p. 114-115) defeat in Russia
11. (p. 118) Napoleon gives up throne and is exiled
12. (p. 118-119) return to power - The Hundred Days
13. (p. 119-120) Battle of Waterloo
14. (p. 120) permanent exile
15. (p. 120-121) Congress of Vienna

Map of Europe... you could use this to show key locations in Napoleon's "campaigns" or to show how much of Europe he conquered.



Question based on Ch. 4 -- you don't need to answer all these questions... just pick a few that will help you answer the focus question. Use separate paper to answer the ones you pick -- this will be your "evidence" to help you answer the focus question on your next unit test.

1. Describe Napoleon's family background -- what influence did this have on him?
2. Analyze how Napoleon saved the Convention in 1795.
3. How did Napoleon try to gain support from the Italians in 1797?
4. How did Napoleon justify the war on Egypt to the French government? How did it go in Egypt?
5. Describe the steps Napoleon took to rise to power.
6. What was the Civil Code and what kinds of rights did it protect?
7. Why was the Napoleonic Code needed for France? Did it protect the rights of women?
8. Were Napoleon's efforts effective for improving the economy?
9. What are some examples of how Napoleon kept control of French society?
10. How and why did Napoleon become Emperor?
11. Explain the Continental System? To what extent was it successful?
12. Why did the Continental System hurt Napoleon's empire as much as it did the British economy?
13. How did Napoleon attempt to conquer Europe? Use a timeline to describe key victories and defeats.
14. What was the result of the Treaty of Tilsit?
15. What changes did Napoleon bring to the countries he had conquered?
16. Why was Nationalism on the rise? Who respected what Napoleon did? Who resented it?

17. How did the French Revolution and the rise of Napoleon lead to the development of nationalism in Europe?
18. How did Spain react to Napoleon's rule? What military technique did the Spanish use to fight the French? Who helped the Spanish by sending an army?
19. Why did Napoleon invade Russia? Who was in the *Grand Armee*? Why was the *Grand Armee* essential to Napoleon's success? How did Napoleon keep soldiers of the Grand Armee loyal?
20. Explain the defeat in Russia, including the casualties.
21. How did the Russian environment and Russian tactics lead to Napoleon's complete defeat?
22. Explain the aftermath (consequences) to the defeat in Russia. What happened to Napoleon?
23. How did the exile in Elba go? What happened in France while this was going on?
24. How did Napoleon return to power? What did he do next?
25. What happened at Waterloo? Provide details about the battle.
26. How did Napoleon's exile to St. Helena compare to the one at Elba?
27. What was the outcome of the conference that followed Napoleon's final defeat?

Other notes you think will help you address the focus question(s):